[Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai.]

(*b*) Kunnattur taluk—Works begun during the year 1105 besides incomplete works ...	8		
Kottarakara taluk— Do. ...	10		
(*c*) Kunnattur taluk—Works not to be undertaken or proceeded with. ...	1	(Incomplete work).	
Kottarakara taluk— Do. ...	5		

Appointment of women in public service.

218. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of women entertained in the ministerial branches of the Registration, Land Revenue and Judicial Departments in pursuance of the promise made by them during the last Budget Session of the Legislative Council ;

(*b*) the number of women entertained in the Secretariat and the Account Office since the last Budget Session of the Legislative Council up to date (20-11-1105) ;

(*c*) the number of women employees whose services were dispensed with on account of the expiry of the vacancies in which they were put in in the offices mentioned in parts (*a*) and (*b*) during the current year (1105) ;

(*d*) whether any women without any educational qualifications were appointed in the offices mentioned in parts (*a*) and (*b*) during the current year, and, if so, how many and for what reasons ;

(*e*) whether any application has been received by the Chief Engineer from qualified women during 1105 for appointment in the Public Works Department ; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, how many of them were entertained in the Department up to date ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Registration Department	1	
Land Revenue Department	2	
Judicial Department	4	
(*b*) Secretariat	2	
Account Office	Nil.	

(*c*) In the Land Revenue Department one was relieved ; but before long she was entertained when another vacancy occurred.

(*d*) Yes ; one in the High Court. She has appeared for S. S. L. C. Examination and has been exempted from examination qualifications by the Government.

(*e*) Yes ; two.

(*f*) None.

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